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ELMER C. DREWS
(International)
Dartmouth Senior Came Here
to Collect \$100 From
Charles Schloss.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 19.—The authorities and relatives of Elmer C. Drews, Dartmouth College senior, whose body, with a bullet wound in the forehead, was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of this city, expressed belief to-day that the young man was shot accidentally, probably by a friend or acquaintance.

No motive for the slaying of Drews has been found. Nearly \$1,000 in cash and Liberty bonds, which he carried in a pocket, was found untouched.

It is believed at least two persons know of the killing, and some advance the theory that one was a woman. They profess to see a woman's hand in the manner in which the body was placed in the grass along the roadside. The hands were folded across the chest, a light overcoat was drawn neatly over the legs and a soft hat was pulled down over the head to conceal the wound.

A detective sent to New York to interview Charles Schloss, a friend of Drews, reported Schloss was ex-

pected at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Wertheim, No. 182 West 58th Street, to-day.

Detective Dickerson of the Philadelphia District Attorney's office came here last night and went with Detectives Mullaley and Teed of the New York Police to the apartment at No. 840 West 112th Street which Charles Schloss shares with Lewis Este. They did not find Schloss.

Este said Schloss recently inherited \$45,000 from an uncle and had been spending money freely. On Saturday Drews came to the Schloss apartment to collect \$100 due on the sale of a phonograph, Este said, and was told that Schloss was at Atlantic City. Drews called him there by telephone and was invited to go to Atlantic City for the money. He went and got it, Este said.

Este received a postcard from Atlantic City signed by Schloss, saying: "Billy, Charlie, Harry and May are with me here."

John Graham, another friend of Schloss, tried to reach him by phone at the Alhambra Hotel, Atlantic City, and was told he had checked out.

Schloss's friends say he is related to prominent New York families.

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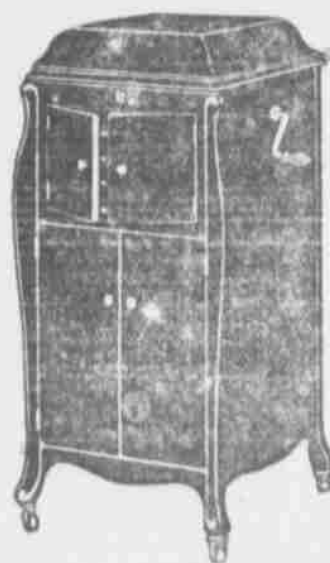
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